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SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO CHECK FOR DRUNK DRIVERS

AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES, WE WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE TO MAKE IT A MEMORABLE ONE BY DRIVING SAFE AND SOBER. ALCOHOL IS ONE OF THE PRIMARY CONTRIBUTING FACTORS IN TRAFFIC CRASHES IN THE STATE OF KANSAS AND THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WILL BE OUT ENFORCING THE DRUNK DRIVING AND OCCUPANT PROTECTION LAWS.

LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL BE INCREASED ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2006 AS THE SEDGWICK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE WORK A DUI SATURATION PATROL IN AN EFFORT TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF INTOXICATED DRIVERS ON THE STREETS. THE TASK FORCE WILL CONSIST OF FOUR DEPUTIES AND A SERGEANT WHO WILL PATROL THROUGHOUT SEDGWICK COUNTY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:00 P.M. AND 3:00 A.M.

DRIVE SAFE...DRIVE SOBER...AND BUCKLE UP.

MEDIA RIDE ALONGS ARE ENCOURAGED.

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